

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

PTO/SB/08

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Confirmation Number	3250
Application Number	10/586019
Filing Date	01/03/2007
First Named Inventor	Han-Werner Schoelling
Group Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	Jacqueline F. Stephens
Attorney Docket Number	J&J5008USPCT

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
J.S.		2798260	A	Niepmann et al.	07-09-1957	
		3422496	A	Wolff et al.	01-21-1969	
		4816100	A	Friese	08-21-1989	
		4859273	A	Friese	08-22-1989	
		4863450	A	Friese	09-05-1989	
		5047024	A	Glassman	09-10-1991	
		5458835	A	Wilkes et al.	10-17-1995	
		5592725	A	Brinker	01-14-1997	
		5832576	A	Leutwyler et al.	11-10-1998	
		6283952	B1	Child et al.	09-04-2001	
		6310269	B1	Friese et al.	10-30-2001	
J.S.		2001/0011169	A1	Taylor et al.	08-02-2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear	T ³
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵				
J.S.		DE	944419	C	Niepmann et al.	06-14-1956	Fig. 7	
		DE	3347649	C	Johnson & Johnson GmbH	08-11-1988	Fig. 6	
		EP	301874	A	Courtaulds PLC	02-01-1989		
		EP	403636	B	McNEIL PPC, INC.	10-26-1994		
		WO	2000/053141	A	Smith & Nephew PLC	09-14-2000		
J.S.		WO	2002/078586	A	Johnson & Johnson GmbH	10-10-2002		

Examiner Signature	/Jacqueline Stephens/	Date Considered	08/30/2010
--------------------	-----------------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.